

**CASEWORKER
RESPONSIBILITIES**

When a youth has an open foster care case and the youth has been referred or committed to DHS for delinquency placement and supervision, all reporting and case work policy requirements for the foster care program and juvenile justice program must be followed. These requirements apply regardless of the assignment of the caseworker. In cases where a policy item exists for both programs, the more restrictive policy is the policy by which compliance must be measured.

If one caseworker is assigned, that caseworker must complete all policy requirements. If more than one caseworker is assigned, service provision and visitation must be coordinated regularly to ensure policy compliance.

Additional information and details regarding dual ward policy requirements can be found in FOM 722-6D, Case Management of Dual Wards.